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Baxter Springs News.

\$1. a year in advance. Of course, if you are a borrower, it costs you less. If you know some news, tell it to us.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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If You Want Anything In HARDWARE Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.
We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.
We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.
Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.
Yours for Business.

E. M. MICHENER.

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES

Groceries of merit. Groceries that have a come back. Groceries of class. Groceries wherein the taste lingers. Sanitary groceries in a sanitary house, handled in a sanitary manner. Groceries! Groceries! Groceries! What would you do without groceries? Buy the best and protect your health. All this is easy if you know and where, especially where.



Cooper's Grocery

JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.

Phone 197

Announcement!

OUR FILLING STATION

Gives you absolutely pure gasoline. Can supply DAY OR NIGHT.

We handle the BEST OF LUBRICATING OILS adapted to all makes of cars.

All Kinds of Expert Repairing

Ozark Trail Garage

John I. Cooper, Manager.
Phone 266.



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BRACE UP!

TAKE HEART!

Remember the Alamo! Remember the Maine! Remember that our shop is headquarters for all kinds of repair work.

Q. W. MANKER

Phone 31

McWILLIAMS 5c, 10c and 25c STORE

Guernsey cooking dishes 10c, 15c, 25c each
Star cut water glasses, each 10c
Fancy sugars and creamers, set 25c
Fancy bread and cake plates each 25c
Glassware assortment, each 10c
Earthen pitchers, each 15c
Nut crackers 10c
Nut picks set 10c
Knives and forks set 50c
Men's hose supporters pair 10c
Ladies' medium weight underwear 25c
Children's, misses', ladies' and misses' gloves, per pair 10c to 25c

Attend the Leader's sale of reasonable merchandise.
Rev. Chas. F. Parham will conduct a Holy Convocation which will convene in Baxter Springs, on Dec. 19, and continue until Jan. 3. Friends and citizens are asked to inform Mr. Romack, phone 163, or by post card, as to the number they can take care of during the convocation, either board, room or light housekeeping, and the price per time of session. Further, we desire to know how many will entertain delegates with free board and room, or furnish sleeping rooms and whether men or women are desired. All delegates will eat but two meals a day while here. Address F. R. Romack.
The News is \$1.50 a year.

Lincolnton News.

Lincolnton is still on the boom in spite of so many mills being down.
Frank Buck is having three or four dwelling houses built to accommodate the new comers that work in the mines.
They are putting up a new mill at the old Wichita shaft. All the machinery and all lumber and timber are on the ground and men are at work.
Corn gathering is about all over, corn yielding about 40 to 50 bushels per acre.
We are having fine winter weather. Well, according to the old Dutch sign we will have a mild winter. The old Dutch sign is that the first three days in December govern the three winter months, and if you noticed they were nice pleasant days
The drill rig has moved off of the Big Jack lease.
The old Sweeny mill is down. Katy mill is down also.
There was quite a lively time at the Johnson restaurant Sunday morning. A couple got into a combat.

Want to Buy.

The nicest city residence that \$1,000 will buy
Wanted, 3 or 4 room house with some ground.
I have some dandy places for sale, from \$325 on up to \$2500.
I have a thoroughbred stallion for sale.

Let me write your fire insurance with a company that has a \$28,000,000 asset—one that has paid all its losses through the San Francisco fire.
Let me do your notary work.
I have a 131-acre Missouri well improved stock farm to trade for city property. If you want to buy or have anything to sell list it with me.
D. MARTIN, over News Office.

Old Baxterite Dead.

Mrs. Lucy J. Brewster, mother of L. D. Brewster, of this city, died at her home in Montrose, Colorado, last Sunday. Mr. Brewster left for Colorado as soon as possible and will bring his mother's remains here for burial.
Deceased was one of the early residents of this city, and she and her husband, the late Joel Brewster, were identified with the city affairs in the early days.
Mrs. Brewster leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

Change in Time.

The Frisco has a new time card, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. In addition to the two new trains which went into service last Sunday there is a change in the time of some of the other trains. The evening train from Joplin now arrives at 7:05 instead of 6:30, and the evening train to Joplin goes at 7:35 instead of 9:10.

Gregory to Build.

W. T. Gregory has bought of D. S. Chubb 50 feet at the corner of Military and South streets, and will put up a building there.
Mr. Gregory has secured one of the best corners in town, and now that a business house is to be put on the ground, perhaps others will cross the street.

Open Again.

My cafe is again open for business. I was pretty sick for a few days, but am again at the wheel, ready to serve you with the best the market affords, and to give you the best meal in town for 25c. Come right in
A. H. Todd.

To Our Customers.

We have some mighty nice calendars for our customers. Come in and get one. The Baxter State Bank.

Attend the Leader's sale of reasonable merchandise.

A. C. Edrington is just recovering from a bad case of grip.

Plenty of holiday bargains right here in town. Look for 'em.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus at the Leader Friday and Saturday.

Down on Lou Cardin's land three shafts are sinking and a mill is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, east of town, are both confined to their home with grip.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward has entirely recovered from his recent sick spell.

W. C. Black has strawberries yet, and last Saturday he brought some to this office to prove it.

Miss Minnie Ferris is quite sick at her home in the west part of town. She has pneumonia.

Christmas buying is reported heavy all over the country. Get in line—or better still, head the line.

Free package for the first five ladies who enter the front door of our store Friday morning. The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Todd are both sick with the grip, and last week Mr. Todd had to close his cafe until they got better.

Henry Button of Pomona, Kan., and brother Dave Button of Russell Springs, Kan., are here visiting their brother, P. Button and family.

J. H. Burnette of Colony, Kan., was here Monday to visit his aunt Mrs. Lorinda Whitten. Mr. Burnette is in the hotel business at Colony.

Mrs. Anna Courtright, mother of Chas. Woodward, died at the home of the latter, seven miles west of this city, last Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday.

If the doctors don't make some Christmas money it will not be because there is not a lot of grip in the country. Nearly everybody you meet is having trouble with his snoot.

Donald E. Hendry, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendry, died Sunday of diphtheria. Funeral was held Monday. The little fellow was ill only a few hours.

If Andy Carnegie is pining to get rid of that remaining \$20,000,000 in order to die poor all he has to do is to trot right along to this little burg. We'll receive him with open pockets and carry a chirp about tainted money.

Frank Congdon is just finishing a nice building on his lots, corner of Main and Neosho streets. The building will be used by E. H. Schloeman as a storage for cars and other livery outfits. He has out-grown the big stone barn and had to have more room.

Baxter merchants are surely doing a big business lately. People are trading here who have never come to town before unless on pleasure bent. But our merchants are carrying a fine line of goods, and are making the prices needed to get business.

A broken down engine, a big lot of grip in the possession of every member of the News force, and a multitude of other troubles makes the News short of its usual standard of excellence this week. We trust the charitable readers of the paper will overlook its short comings this week.

Mrs. Joe Peters got home last week from a month's trip to the south and west. While away she visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, at La Feria, Texas, and from there she went to California to visit her son Arthur. In Denver she met Charlie Collins and family and had a nice visit with them. While away Mrs. Peters visited twelve states. She returned in the best of health, and says she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of her trip.

35 Cases of Booze.

Oklahoma Bootleggers Robbed by Other Bootleggers.

Thirty-five cases of whisky was the loot obtained by four motor bandits who held up two motor cars a mile west of Galena, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The whisky was being taken to Oklahoma. It was valued at \$350.
The bandits escaped by demolishing the spark plugs of the two cars that were robbed, so that pursuit was impossible.

One man was in each motor car in which the liquor was being taken to Oklahoma. They had bought the whisky in Joplin and had arrived at a point west of Galena, on their way to Tulsa, when a tire on one of the cars was punctured.

While the men were repairing the tire, the four bandits appeared from the west, pointed revolvers at them and made them stand near a fence at a side of the road while they loaded the whisky into their touring car. After breaking the spark plugs the bandits turned and went west.

Bank Robbers Out

After the jailer had been overpowered, Lyman Ford, alleged to have been implicated in the Quapaw bank robbery and four other prisoners waiting trial, escaped from the county jail at Miami, Sunday night. None had been captured this morning.

The four who got away with Ford were Sterling Barnes, charged with grand larceny; 'Fat' Barlow, an alleged gunman; Ed Downing, an alleged hold-up man, and Jack Ranson, an alleged automobile thief.

The four were together in what is known as the bull pen and pounced on the jailer as he started to build a fire. Taking his keys from him one of the men unlocked a cell in which Ford had been incarcerated, after which the five made a hurried departure. It was some time after the delivery that an alarm was sounded and a search for the men was begun.

Ford was arrested in Lincoln, Nebraska, on information furnished by the Joplin police. In the robbery of the Quapaw bank an automobile was used by the four bandits who participated and after finding the car in a garage here the police arrested Carl Hannon. He admitted having driven it and implicated Ford and two other men in the robbery. The two are still at large. In the robbery about \$2,000 was obtained after the cashier had been locked in a vault.

Mrs. A. B. Willard is on the sick list.

Attend the Leader's sale of reasonable merchandise.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus at the Leader Friday and Saturday.

The family of Minis Tindall, three miles east of town are all sick with the grip.

Free packages to the first five ladies who enter the front door of our store Friday morning The Leader.

The regular epidemic of grip has set in in this country, and Baxter people have their full share of it.
L. G. Jasper of the Leader left Saturday night for market. He tells us that he will have lots of new goods coming in.

R. W. Jordan, the farming expert, will deliver a lecture in this city on next Saturday. His subject will be along the lines of good farming and particularly corn raising. That is the day of the News corn contest you know—the day the News gives away four cash prizes for good corn.—Have your corn at this office not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Attend the Leader's sale of reasonable merchandise.

We Are Now Getting Our Holiday Goods Unpacked and Displayed.

Our stock is as usual the best in the county.

Our Xmas candies are in and prices are even less than last year. Don't think of buying without first getting our prices.

HEAR THE WONDERFUL NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

and let us hold one for you for the family's Christmas present. There will be a big shortage on this wonderful instrument during December, as they are having an immense sale.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Headquarters for Holiday Goods, Phonographs, Kodaks, Etc.

The Man

who pays all his bills by check is usually considered a better credit risk by merchants and business men.

The Reason

For this is obvious—they realize that he is handling his financial affairs in a systematic manner. And when a man handles his finances systematically he usually gets ahead.

These are Days

Of practical ideas and practical methods—why not make use of our Bank Account Plan for systematizing your financial affairs?

The Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Afraid of Work

If you are afraid of honest labor, unless you are unusually fortunate, you have a hard row ahead of you.
Success comes to the man who is willing to work; who buckles down to the task at hand until something better comes along. It comes to the man who does not shy at a pair of bib overalls. Who doesn't have a fit if his hands are not soft and white. It comes to the fellow who has grit enough to do even a little more than he is paid for doing. That's the kind of fellows who go higher. These traits combined with the saving habit in some good bank will surely open the door of success in time; possibly slow but nevertheless sure.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank

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G. W. Earnshaw was in Independence Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schloeman visited in Kansas City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Wesley M. Smith was hostess to the Auction Club on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. A. C. Edrington won the prize.

Work on the second mill at Picher is going merrily on, and the foundation for the third mill is being put in. Picher is the busiest place in the country now.

John Jennings and wife have been holding a meeting for the past two weeks at Peoria, Okla. They succeeded in establishing a Church of Christ, with twenty members.

J. E. Putnam was over from Joplin Monday with a party of Joplinites. They were over to look over the new mining fields near here. Mr. Putnam has several leases in the new fields.

Vigilance Committee.

Our farmer friends and others are talking of organizing a vigilance committee to compel decent treatment from drivers of Oklahoma booze cars. Gentlemen, you can use this office for your meeting place at any time. Further we can tell you how to get decent treatment.

For Sale.

Fine Poland China brood sow. Also several shoats. E. H. Schloeman, Baxter Springs, Kas.

J. S. Barnes of Galena, died at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, last Saturday. Mr. Barnes used to live in Baxter Springs, coming here in 1866 and engaging in the dry goods business, which he continued until 1877, when he moved to Galena and engaged in the same business. While in Baxter Springs he laid out Barnes' addition, which adjoins the original plat on the west.